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SUBJ: GREECE AND MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY

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1. THE CONSIDERATIONS WE OUTLINED IN THE 1976 MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS QUESTIONNAIRE (76 ATHENS 1908) ARE STILL APPLICABLE TODAY. MOREOVER, THE SAME CONCERNS WHICH PRE-OCCUPY TURKEY (ANKARA 4948) ALSO PREOCCUPY GREECE, BUT IN REVERSE, OF COURSE. THUS, GREEK POSITIONS ON ISSUES IN MULTILATERAL FORUMS ARE LARGELY DETERMINED BY HOW THE GOG ESTIMATES THEY WILL AFFECT ARAB AND OTHER SUPPORT FOR GREECE ON CYPRUS AND OTHER GREEK-TURKISH ISSUES.

2. AT THE SAME TIME, THE GOG WILL, ON ACCOASION, RISK AN ADVERSE ARAB REACTION IN THE INTEREST OF MEETING A U.S. REQUEST FOR SUPPORT. A RECENT EXAMPLE OF THIS WAS HOW THE GOG VOTED ON CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE ISSUES IN GENEVA LAST MONTH AS A RESULT OF OUR HIGH LEVEL DEMARCHES HERE FOR GREEK SUPPORT.
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3. IN THIS RESPECT, HOWEVER, WE WOULD STRESS THAT WE MUST BE HIGHLY SELECTIVE AND CHOOSE THE ISSUES ON WHICH WE WANT TO PUT PRESSURE ON THE GREEKS WITH CARE. MOREOVER, WE MUST REALIZE THAT ASKING THE GOG TO SUPPORT US ON ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO THE USG CARRIES WITH IT THE CONCOMMITTANT EXPECTATION BY THE GOG THAT WE WILL RECIPROCATATE AND SUPPORT

THE GOG ON ISSUES OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO GREECE. KUBISCH

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